Virginia

Virginia has many agency programs and contacts that can help your school build a school safety plan. Check out these resources as you develop your plan.

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State Programs

Virginia Department of Education

State Board of Education

The mission of the Virginia Department of Education is to lead and facilitate the development and implementation of a quality public education system that meets the needs of students and assists them in becoming educated, productive, responsible, and self-reliant citizens.

Website: http://www.doe.virginia.gov/

Division & School Safety

Virginia Department of Education

The Division & School Safety program provides tips, resources, and planning guides to help schools maintain a safe and secure building.

Website: http://www.doe.virginia.gov/support/safety_crisis_management/school_safety/index.shtml

Center for School and Campus Safety

Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services

Created in 2000, the Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety (VCSCS), located within the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Service, focuses on improving and enhancing safety by addressing topics which affect Virginia law enforcement, schools, and institutions of higher education.

Website: https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/virginia-center-school-and-campus-safety

SRO/SSO Incentive Grant Program

Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services

This grant program provides funding to localities to place either a School Resource Officer or School Security Officer in elementary and secondary schools where none currently exist.

Website: https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/virginia-center-school-and-campus-safety/public-safety/grants/srosso-incentive-grant-program

Prepare

Virginia Department of Emergency Management

The Virginia Department of Emergency Management helps users learn about the types of emergencies and disasters that can occur in their state, make a plan to prepare for hazards and threats and gather the supplies needed to be prepared for emergencies.

Website: https://www.vaemergency.gov/

K-12 Curriculum and Resources

DCJS Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety

This page contains VCSCS publications and other helpful links on a variety of topics to include the Virginia School Safety Audit program, crisis and emergency planning, school resource officers, threat assessment, bullying and school climate, and additional resources.

Website: https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/virginia-center-school-and-campus-safety/k-12-resources-and-curriculum

School Resource Officers

DCJS Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety

This page offers information and resources for School Resource Officers in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Website: https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/virginia-center-school-and-campus-safety/school-resource-

officers

K-12 Threat Assessment

DCJS Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety

Over the past decade, the Commonwealth of Virginia has led the nation in efforts to implement threat assessment procedures in institutions of higher education and pre-K-12 public schools. In 2013, the Virginia General Assembly enacted legislation requiring all public school divisions to establish and operate threat assessment teams in support of their schools- making Virginia the first state in the country to require such action.

Website: https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/virginia-center-school-and-campus-safety/threat-assessment-virginia

Contact Information

State and Local

Department of Criminal Justice Services - Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety

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Email: vcscs@dcjs.virginia.gov
Phone: 804-225-3948

Website: https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/virginia-center-school-and-campus-safety

Virginia Department of Education

The mission of the Virginia Department of Education is to advance equitable and innovative learning.

PO Box 2120, Richmond, Virginia 23218

Phone: 800-292-3820

Website: https://www.doe.virginia.gov/

Federal

FEMA Region III

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
615 Chestnut Street
One Independence Mall, Sixth Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19106-4404
(215) 931-5500
femar3newsdesk@fema.dhs.gov

CISA Region III

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)
Email: CISARegion3@hq.dhs.gov

FBI Field Offices

Norfolk, VA
509 Resource Row
Chesapeake, VA 23320
https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/norfolk
(757) 455-0100

Covers the southeastern part of Virginia, including the Southside, Peninsula, and the Virginia Eastern Shore

Richmond, VA
1970 East Parham Road
Richmond, VA 23228
https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/richmond
(804) 261-1044

Covers most of the state of Virginia, except Northern Virginia and the Eastern Shore Washington, D.C.

Washington, DC
601 4th Street NW

Washington, DC 20535
https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/washingtondc
(202) 278-2000

Covers the District of Columbia and several counties in Northern Virginia

HHS Regional Office

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
801 Market Street, Suite 8000
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 861-4633

Other

Fusion Centers

Virginia Fusion Center (Primary) – 804-674-2196
Northern Virginia Regional Intelligence Center; Fairfax, VA (Recognized) – 703-802-2746

State Grants & Funding Opportunities

Grant

SRO/SSO Incentive Grant Program

2020

Grants to localities for School Resource Officer and School Security Officer positions.

State Events & Opportunities

Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety Training Page

DCJS Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety

The VCSCS holds over 150 training and conference events annually, serving more than 8000 people with an interest in school and campus safety and law enforcement training each year. We have expanded our offerings to include many virtual training options in response to the pandemic.

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